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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

1 43. A method for playing out a coded multi-media presentation on an electronic presentation
E 2 device, the method comprising:
3 • accessing a medium, readable by the device and on which the coded multi-media
4 presentation is stored as a plurality of self-contained, sub-presentation data structures;
5 • selecting at least one sub-presentation data structure from the medium, which data
6 structure comprises at least one play-out specification sub-structure and a plurality of